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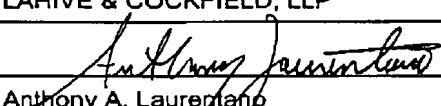
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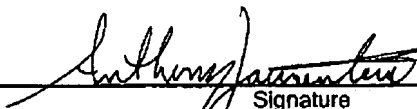
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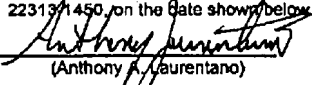
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In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20070604), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.